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PRICES CUT DEEPER for the GREATEST SALE RECORD of the SEASON

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The Big Sale on Clothing for the first few days have been greater than we ever expected. This is a chance of a life-time and means the greatest saving ever offered by us or any other store in Mt Vernon. Come and bring your friends.

Men's Fine Suits,	Price 24.75	Sale Price 12.95
" "	Price 20.00	Sale Price 12.95
" "	Price 17.50	Sale Price 10.50
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" "	Price 10.00	Sale Price 4.98

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PROGRAM

Mt Vernon Fair Association

Thursday, Aug. 8th

Best bull calf under one year old \$5.00
Best bull calf over one and under two years old 5.00
Best bull calf any age 5.00
Best heifer calf under one year old 5.00
Best heifer calf over one and under two years old 5.00
Best cow, any age 5.00
Best mare colt under one year old 5.00
Best mare colt over one and under two years old 5.00
Best mare colt over two and under three years old 5.00
Best mare, any age 8.00
Best brood mare and suckling colt at side 8.00
Best horse colt under one year old 5.00
Best horse colt over one and under two 5.00
Special Premium of \$5. by retail Merchants' Association, Louisville, Ky.
Best horse over two and under three years old 5.00
Best horse any age 8.00
Best stallion and family of not less than three colts 8.00
Best model horse, regardless of age or sex 10.00
Best combined horse regardless of age or sex 10.00
Best running walker regardless of age or sex 15.00

Friday, August 9th

Best saddle mare or gelding any age 10.00
Best saddle stallion any age 10.00
Best harness mare or gelding any age 10.00
Best harness stallion any age 10.00
Best model horse regardless of age or sex 8.00

Best combined horse regardless of age or sex 10.00
Best harness mare or gelding any age 20.00
Best harness stallion any age 20.00
Best harness horse regardless of age sex or sweepstakes 20.00
Best colt, either sex, Special by J. S. Langford, season on colt to Rock-et Peavine
Best Jersey Cow, any age, special by R. L. McFerron and Gns Staverson 5.00
Prettiest dog, any species, special premium by Mrs. E. R. Gen-try 2.00
Best saddle mare or gelding, any age 20.00
Best saddle stallion any age 20.00
Best saddle horse regardless of age or sex 20.00
Best roadster mare or gelding, any age 15.00
Best roadster stallion any age 15.00

SECOND DAY RACES

TROT RACE—Mile heats free for all, best three in five to enter, three to start. Purse \$100.00
RUNNING RACE—100 yards over half mile dash, five to enter, three to start. Purse \$50.00
MULE RACE—100 yards over half mile dash. Purse \$10.00, \$7.50 to first, \$2.50 to second (See rules governing mule races under first day's racing program)

THIRD DAY RACES

TROT OR PACE—Mile heats, free for all, best three in five, five to enter, three to start. Purse \$100.00
RUNNING RACE—Three-fourth mile dash, five to enter, three to start. Purse \$50.00
MULE RACE—100 yards over half mile dash. Purse \$10.00, \$7.50 to first, \$2.50 to second

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserable for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

WHEN THE SHOW COMES TO TOWN.

Amusement seekers and show goers of Mt. Vernon will have the treat of their lives Sept. 3, when the famous Sun Brothers' Worlds' Progressive Shows appear here. Nothing better has ever been seen in this section.

Every dream of boyhood day will be realized. The peanuts, the caramels, pink lemonade, the clowns and the smell of the fresh shavings, the whole good atmosphere of the tented show will be there. Every act with the show this season is entirely new, novel and of an ultra-meritorious character. A noteworthy engagement this year is the positive appearance at each performance of the famous Electric De Kamos, a quintette of high air equitation artists. Did you ever see a whirling Dervish? This act is doubly discounted, by the Electric De Kamos. They float through the air like winged seraphs and whirl through the empyrean like whirling dervishes, and all that sustains them is wires gripped in their teeth. It is indeed one of the most amazing and superbly ornate dizzy height performances ever conceived.

Nearly one hundred performers take part in the big programme and are all artists of extraordinary ability. In the wild beast department will be seen many unique strange and distinctively novel specimens of the animal kingdom and zoologic creation, and all are exhibited in a classified manner and explained by competent keepers and lecturers. Seats are provided for all patrons and the tents are well ventilated and commodious. Courteous ushers are in attendance to show visitors to eligible seats. Courtesy being a red letter rule with the Sun Brothers' Shows. The big aggregation will arrive here by special train, and will spread their tents on the grounds at Mt. Vernon, on Dr. Lovell's lot. White addition on Tuesday Sept. 3rd.

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WELCOME

The Mt Vernon Fair which is the first ever attempted since the town was founded, 102 years ago is now on. We went to press this Wednesday morning two days ahead of usual publication day, so as to be enabled to distribute a thousand extra copies of the SIGNAL on the Fair grounds, during the day, extending a thrice hearty old time welcome to every one of our visitors, exhibitors and all others in and about the grounds and inviting them to come to every one of the fairs as well as requesting those who failed to come on first day to make up for lost time by attending the last two days. All arrangements are fully completed, as can be seen by a glance over the grounds; side attractions galore are here in full force and effect. Forty one head of fine horses are here from various counties and have been entered for exhibition in the various rings. Everything is in tip top shape. The directors and stockholders, numbering 150, Rockcastle citizens, are enthusiastic over the outlook and feel confident that the fair this week will be a pace maker for future exhibitions to follow. The floral hall is one of the attraction features of today and a very large attendance is assured. This has been designated as home coming week and a large number of people are already here from other counties and states to meet relatives and friends at the fair, renew old friendships and enjoy the various attractions furnished.

OUR citizens throughout the county should keep in mind that our sister town, Brodhead, the originator of fairs in Rockcastle, will hold their three days' exhibition next week, beginning on Wednesday the 14th (August) Like Mt. Vernon, the Brodhead Fair managers have spared neither pains or expense in making great preparations for the banner fair of all the exhibitions they have ever held. Their catalogs show liberal premiums and their free attractions are many and interesting, procured at big expense for the entertainment of the visitors. Mt. Vernon promises her usual quota of patrons, and then some, knowing they will get more than their money's worth in the entertainment and enjoyment one always gets at the Brodhead Fair and among that town's clever people.

FLYING MEN FALL

victims stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved "Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at Chas. C. Davis.

Cull McClure has gained such a reputation by his many peculiar escapades, hair-breadth escapes and remarkable adventures that to attend the fair under ordinary circumstances he would attract too much attention from other exhibitors and attractions on the grounds, so he will go in disguise. The first party detecting the old culprit in disguise will be rewarded with a free ticket for a balloon trip or a package of popcorn popped on the grounds.

Ramey—"What is H. B. crying about?"
Teddy Bear—"Jack swiped his candy"
Ramey—"But how is it you have the candy now?"
Teddy Bear—"Sure I got the candy now, I'm H. B.'s lawyer."

NOMINATION BLANK GOOD FOR 1,000 VOTES

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TO CLEAN UP NEW YORK HOLD FIRST PRIMARY

PROMINENT MEN OF CITY TAKE
STEPS TO INVESTIGATE
CONDITIONS.

Will Spare No Expense to Expose All
Connection Between Police De-
partment and Underworld.

New York.—More far-reaching than the Lexow investigation, and more cleansing than the work of the committee of fifteen, an organization was formed here to investigate, without regard to expense and with the aid of the best lawyers and detectives obtainable, the alleged corrupt alliance between the police department and the underworld.

A call for the organization of a great nonpartisan, nonsectarian citizens' committee was sent out, signed by Jacob H. Schiff, Felix Adler, Bishop Greer, Jesse Straus, Eugene H. Outenberg, Dr. Henry Moskowitz, Allan Robinson and Henry Green. At the same time Mrs. J. Borden Harriman was asked to head an auxiliary committee of women, with Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. E. H. Harriman and others as members.

Every influential citizen of New York, man or woman, is to be asked to join one or the other of these organizations.

THREE MEN ARE DROWNED.

Burlington, N. J.—Three men, cruising in the motor boat Nancy without lights, were drowned, and the fourth, a one-armed man, escaped when the little craft was run down and crushed by the packet John W. Garrett in the Delaware river. The dead men are John Sougin, George Vandine, Jr., and Robert Methington, all of Bristol, Pa. The man who escaped is Charles Tyler, Jr., of this city. He was thrown across the bottom of the wrecked craft and managed to remain afloat until rescued by the crew of the freight steamer.

IS SLAIN BY COUNTRYMEN.

Steubenville, O.—James Infino, 40 years old, a light tender in the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad yards below Mingo Junction, was shot six times and killed by two Italians. The murderers escaped on a Wabash west-bound train. It is said the slayers had learned where Infino had \$1,000, his savings, hidden. They took it. Infino was to go back to Italy next week to his family.

SAVES FOR TRIP TO IRELAND.

Chicago.—While in Chicago for a few hours on his way to Ireland, Dennis Deasy, 40 years old, a farmer from Muskegon, Mich., was robbed in a saloon of a draft for \$3,500 on the bank of England, \$40 in currency and a gold watch and chain. He told the police he had been saving for years to get sufficient money to take a trip to Ireland.

NINE BOY SCOUTS DROWNED.

London.—Nine boy scouts were drowned by the capsizing of a cutter off Sheppey Island. A large party of boy scouts were proceeding at the time to their summer camp on the island.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.04@1.07, No. 3 red 96¢@98¢, No. 4 red 86¢@90¢.
Corn—No. 2 white 82¢@83¢, No. 3 white 80¢@81¢, No. 4 white 77¢@80¢.
No. 2 yellow 79¢@80¢, No. 3 yellow 75¢@77¢, No. 4 yellow 75¢@77¢, No. 2 mixed 77¢@78¢, No. 3 mixed 76¢@77¢, No. 4 mixed 74¢@76¢, white ear 76¢@77¢, yellow ear 79¢@81¢, mixed ear 76¢@78¢.
Oats—No. 2 white 37¢@38¢, standard white 36¢@37¢, No. 3 white 36¢@37¢, No. 2 mixed 34¢@35¢, No. 3 mixed 33¢@34¢, No. 4 mixed 31¢@32¢.
Hay—No. 1 timothy \$18@18.50, No. 2 timothy \$16.50@17, No. 3 timothy \$13.50@14.50, No. 1 clover mixed \$16@17, No. 2 clover mixed \$14@15, No. 1 clover \$13@14, No. 2 clover \$10@11.
Cattle—Shippers \$8.50@8.15, choice extra \$8.25@8.50; butcher steers extra \$8.10@8.25, good to choice \$7.25@7.50, common to fair \$4.50@7; heifers extra \$7.25@7.50, good to choice \$6.50@7.25, common to fair \$3.50@6.25; cows extra \$5.50@5.75, good to choice \$4.50@5.50, common to fair \$2@4.35; canners, \$1.75@3.
Bulls—Bologna \$4.25@5, extra \$5.15@5.25, fat bulls \$5@5.50.
Calves—Extra \$9.25@9.50, fair to good \$7.75@8.25, common and large \$4.50@8.
Hogs—Heavy hogs \$8.45@8.55, good to choice packers and butchers \$8.50@8.55, mixed packers \$8.40@8.55, stage \$4.25@4.50, extra \$6.55@6.75, common to choice heavy fat sows \$6.50@7.75, extra \$7.80@7.85, light shippers \$8.35@8.55; pigs (110 lbs and less) \$6@8.25.
Lamb—Extra \$3.75, good to choice \$3.25@3.55, common to fair \$1.25@3.
Lamb—Extra \$7.75@7.85, good to choice \$6.10@7.65, common to fair \$4.25@8, yearlings \$4@5, stock ewes \$3.25@4.25.

YOUTH CALLS FOR HELP.

Laporte, Ind.—Thinking that he was joking when he was calling for help, companions of Neil Kistler, 15 years old, failed to go to his aid, and he was drowned in Stone Lake here. A score of boys were on the shore when Kistler ran from them and made a dive into the water. Before he knew it he was beyond his depth. Lester Garwood, a companion, got to him as he sank, but was unable to save him. The dead boy was a son of George Kistler, a business man.

KENTUCKY VOTERS SHOW LITTLE INTEREST IN ELECTION.

Contests in Only Four Districts. Only 346 Votes Cast in Jefferson County. Helm Wins in Eighth.

Frankfort, Ky.—Notwithstanding the fact that Kentucky had its first opportunity Saturday to vote in a state-wide primary the smallest number of votes ever recorded in a similar political event was cast.

Throughout Kentucky's 11 districts the balloting was listlessly perfunctory, and about 10 per cent of the total votes was cast. In only four districts were there contests, and even in these the usual interest was lacking.

Only 346 voted during the day in Louisville and Jefferson county. In the First District Judge Allen W. Barkley swept the district before him, and won by a majority of 4,000.

He carried Livingston, the former home of Judge John K. Hendrick, by 21, and eight other counties. Denny P. Smith was victorious in only four other counties. Judge Barkley's nomination assures him of election.

One of the most interesting contests in the state was that in the Third District, where R. Y. Thomas, of Muhlenburg county, and John S. Rhea, of Logan, were contenders.

So heated was the contest that a recount of the ballots will be necessary to determine the victor.

In the Fourth District, where J. C. Thompson, of Washington county, and J. B. Whittinghill, of Beckenridge, Republicans, were contestants, Whittinghill is the victor by a comfortable majority. There was no Democratic contest in this district.

In the Eighth District Congressman Harvey Helm won a notable victory for renomination at the hands of the Democrats when he defeated Judge Jere A. Sullivan by a majority of over 7,200. Helm carried every county in the district, including Sullivan's home county of Madison, which gave a majority to the Lincoln county man of over 300. Lincoln county gave Helm 1,652 majority. No trouble of any kind was reported at any point in the state.

SWIMMER IS DROWNED.

Companions Were Near at Hand But Did Not Notice Plight of Unfortunate Man.

Frankfort, Ky.—With swimmers all around him, June Rucker, 25 years old, a section hand on the L. & N. railroad, drowned in Benson creek, near Gaiety bridge. His body was not recovered for three hours afterward.

Rucker and several members of the section crew, after eating their mid-day meal, went in swimming. It is supposed Rucker was seized with a cramp; but his companions did not observe his plight until it was too late to render assistance. It is very deep where he went down, and although the other swimmers dived until they were exhausted, they found no trace of him. Then assistance was summoned, and the creek was dragged and the body brought to the surface.

It was taken to Coroner L. S. Graham's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. Rucker was married, but had no children. He lived in Bellepoint.

OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

Versailles, Ky.—John M. Wasson, 85, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of this community, died at the home of his son-in-law, S. C. Nuckols, near Versailles. His death was the result of injuries he received last September, when he fell from an upstairs porch to the sidewalk below, a distance of about fifteen feet. He had been confined to his bed most of the time since. Previous to this accident he was a very active man. Mr. Wasson was born at Leesburg, Harrison county, Ky., July 15, 1824.

PROMINENT CITIZEN IS DEAD.

Shelbyville, Ky.—Hiram F. Bohannon, who served one term as sheriff of Shelby county and two terms as a deputy, died at his home in Bagdad of cancer. An operation was performed in April, but the results were not satisfactory. Since that time he had been gradually sinking. Mr. Bohannon was in his sixty-sixth year. He served during the war in the Confederate army and had been one of the most influential men in the county.

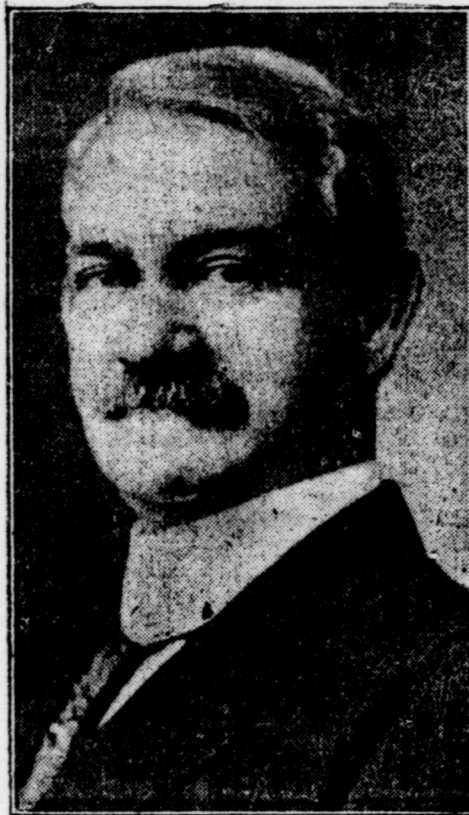
FARMERS' STORE AT CARLISLE.

Carlisle, Ky.—The Farmers' Union Mercantile Co., organized by the Farmers union of Nicholas county, is opening a store here, with Stenton as manager. E. B. Brierly, of East Union, is president, and George M. Wilson, of Carlisle, is secretary and treasurer.

Maysville, Ky.—The Maysville and Mason County Driving club has been organized here. The officers are: Vice president, Elwood Toller, secretary, Thomas A. Keith, treasurer, J. Banks Durrett. A president will be elected later.

Lagrange, Ky.—Mrs. Arch Dally, of near Buckners, was seriously injured while cleaning a kettle with a sharp knife, which slipped, cutting her right arm. It was necessary to take several stitches in closing the wound.

JOHN W. BAIN



Secretary of the Blue Grass Fair, Lexington, Ky.

SEN. B. M. ARNETT RETIRES

Resigns as Cashier of Bank on Account of Ill Health After Long Service.

Nicholasville, Ky.—Senator B. M. Arnett tendered his resignation as cashier of the Farmers' Exchange bank, and W. R. Smith, assistant cashier and teller of the First National, was elected to succeed him. The resignation will take effect at once. While Senator Arnett's physical condition is greatly improved and he is gradually regaining his health, he severed active connection with the bank upon the advice of his physician in order that he might have the absolute rest which is necessary for his recovery.

Mr. Arnett was elected cashier of the Farmers' Exchange bank when it was organized in 1890, and was one of the incorporators and charter members.

POLICE BEGIN CRUSADE.

Covington, Ky.—The death knell of handbooks and other modes of gambling was sounded. Sweeping orders regarding operators of handbooks and proprietors of questionable resorts were issued by Chief of Police Schuler. Recently the grand jury called attention to the fact that gamblers driven from Cincinnati and Newport had taken refuge in Covington. The jury declared that the mayor and police could stop the evil. Every day hundreds of persons from Cincinnati stream into Covington and play handbooks. Schuler says there will be no immunity from prosecution.

BLUE SPEAKS FOR GRAY.

Lexington, Ky.—Typifying the spirit which now exists between the boys who wore the blue and the gray during the civil war, John M. Montague, a confederate veteran, who applied to County Judge Scott for a pension, was given a recommendation and testimony necessary to the pension being granted by M. R. Cozine, a veteran of the union army. The men laughingly recalled the days when they were opposed to each other in battle when making application to Judge Scott for Montague's pension and Mr. Cozine assured the judge that his present friend and former foe was in every way worthy and deserving of a pension.

TO MEET AT CARLISLE.

Carlisle, Ky.—The Christian assembly is to meet at the Penn Grove camp meeting grounds, in Mount Olivet, from August 14 to 25. During the assembly the annual convention of the Bible schools of the churches of the Twelfth district, composed of the counties of Fleming, Bracken, Mason, Robertson and Lewis, will be held. Among the speakers will be W. E. Frazer, of Louisville, state superintendent of Bible schools; the Rev. W. H. Books, a noted evangelist of Indiana, and the Rev. H. L. Calhoun, of Lexington.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO BOY.

Whitesburg, Ky.—Israel Tackett, 16 son of Wilson Tackett, of Millstone was killed at Coalbrook's sawmill, at Craftsville, by a log. The Tackett boy was at work and did not hear the log rolling toward him. Before the log reached him it broke into two pieces one striking him in the head.

FINE HORSE IS SOLD.

Versailles, Ky.—James L. Gay & Son of Highland Place farm, sold their five-year-old chestnut show mare, Lula Logan, by Emerald Chief, to Wm. Bush of Michigan, for \$1,000.

KILLED LARGE BLUE CRANE.

Maysville, Ky.—Clarence Lunstard of this county, killed a blue crane that measured six feet from tip to tip and stood five feet seven inches. It is one of the largest ever seen in this vicinity.

Nicholasville, Ky.—George C. Hollo way, one of the best-known farmers in the county, has lost within the last two weeks 50 pedigreed, Duroc-Jersey hogs as the result of vaccination to prevent cholera.

PNEUMONIA

left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by

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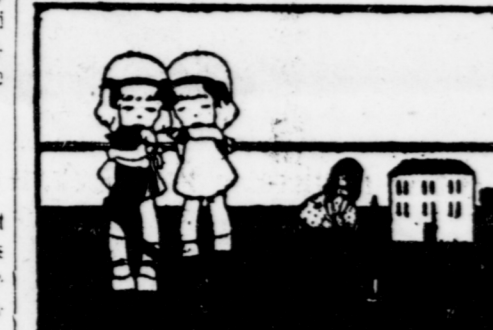
Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill.
50c and \$1.00 at all druggists.

List of candidates now in the field at work for the piano given away by B. C. Anderson & Son. There should be one hundred or more by next week. The list is as follows:

Name of Contestant	No. votes
Lillie Hiatt	5914
Mattie Wilmott	4124
Mildred Robins	1117
Lizzie Gentry	1000
Bessie Hamlin	1000
Sallie Reynolds	1000
Mary Proctor	1000
Etta Cable	1000
Minnie Hiatt	1000
Clyde Watson	1000
Dollie Johnson	1000
Eva Albright	1162
Katie Price	1000
Lela Albright	4195
Lena Albright	3275
Gertrude Martia	3484
Susie Cabel	1520
Mary Lee	1000
Reca Brooks	1415
Bessie Hivel	1000
Rilda Chandler	1000
Katie Price	1000
Ethel Payne	1052
Pearl Purcell	4160
Annie Mae Sargent	1000
Mattie Owens	5194
Bertha Bustle	1366
Roberta Brown	1110
Blanch Howell	1335
Orlie Ponder	1090
Ada Ward	1050
Ella Harp	3923
Rosie Brown	1000
Dorthea Owens	1000
Annie Cass	1150
Mattie Adams	1000
Emily Sutton	1938
Brodhead Graded School	1207
Belle Kincer	1587
Birdie Johnson	2925
Florence Harris	570
Delora Boyd	4037
Ollie Brock	1025
Bertha Brown	1000
Bessie Brown	1000

Every new subscriber to the SIGNAL gets 1000 votes and every renewal 500 votes.

WOULD NOT HURT ANYBODY'S FEELINGS.



"Which do you love best—pussy or your doll?"
"Pussy; but don't let dolly hear."
A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will send by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle in two months treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from his and other cities. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 live-street Louis, Mo. Sold by Druggist.

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EACH WEEK, where you will

always find listed the best of goods, which are sold for a fair margin of profit. Goods bought right and sold right are the kind of goods that it always pays to buy.

Our Motro has always been to give to our customers the very best goods possible for the money.

Thanking my customers for the patronage in the past and asking a continuance in the future, I am

Yours very truly,
JONAS MCKENZIE,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT. VERNON, KY., Aug. 9, 1912

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JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.
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PERSONAL

John Benton is here this week. Mrs. J. W. Baker continues very sick.

Bragg Thompson is here for the fair.

John D. Miller is at home for the fair.

J. C. West was in Lexington, Wednesday.

Robert Taylor who has typhoid fever is improving.

Miss Willie Benton is the guest of Miss Sadie Richards.

Judge R. C. Williams is here from Covington, for the week.

Mrs. U. G. Baker has been very sick for two or three days.

Shirley Tate and Robert Harry Miller, are at home for the fair.

W. T. Houk and family are here for the fair and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams are here from Somerset, for the fair.

O. R. Hancock of the Kay-Pee Co. was up from Pine Hill, during the week.

William Owens' daughter who has consumption, shows but little improvement.

Misses Marie and Bertie Brock are with their sister, Mr. Albright during the fair.

Miss Nadie Moore has returned from a few weeks visit in Brea and Madison county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Houk are with Mrs. Houk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Mara, of Nashville, are with relatives and friends for a few weeks visit.

Miss Sadie Richards has returned after a visit of several weeks, to friends in the northern part of the state.

Robert Harry Miller is home for a few days, from Morristown, Tenn., where he holds a lucrative position, as pharmacist.

Sec. A. M. Hiatt and Walter Robins, were up from Brodhead, Tuesday boosting Brodhead fair, which begins next Wednesday.

James Houk and daughter Thelma of Jamestown, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houk, of Kettle Island, are with relatives here and attending the fair.

Mrs. L. B. Adams has returned from California, and reports a most delightful trip. She visited San Francisco, and on her return stopped at Yellow Stone National Park.

LOCAL

One week from next Monday is circuit court.

If you are in arrears for subscription, the Signal man, who is on the grounds would be awfully glad to write you a receipt for the amount.

The officers and directors of the Mt. Vernon Fair are entitled to much credit for the arduous work done in their efforts to give a successful fair but to W. M. Bullock, the wheel horse of the whole team, is due the greater praise for the part he performed in the undertaking. So closely has he watched and pushed the work since its inception last January that we hardly believe he has put in a dozen full nights sleep since the starting of the subscription paper for stock. The SIGNAL votes him the blue ribbon on the successful accomplishment of the desired and by his energetic pushiveness. Tie the blue on him and arrange for the next ring.

FAIR NOTES.

Remember next week is Brodhead fair.

The pike to the fair ground is the greatest blessing of the age.

This is fair week and everybody from the youngest to the oldest are doing the fair.

The merry-go-round is one center of attraction.

Who said Mt. Vernon fair would not be a success?

A complete list of premium awards will appear in our next issue.

There are forty of Kentucky's best race and show horses on the grounds.

Mt. Vernon Fair certainly has some live wires for its officers and directors.

Wm. Bullock has worked day and night and to him is due much of the credit.

Marcum, of Montecello has his pacing stallion and two runners on the ground.

The floral hall display is immense. It has never been surpassed in Southern Kentucky.

The high diver gave two successful performances Wednesday. The same for Thursday and Friday.

What about 2000 people for the first day of the first fair ever held in Mt. Vernon. That is going some.

E. R. Gentry, the secretary, is certainly on to his job and is delivering the goods to the satisfaction of all.

The Kay-Pee works at Pine Hill suspended operation and attended the Mt. Vernon Fair, Wednesday, in full force.

Mr. D. E. Davis was here for a few hours. Mr. Davis expects to buy property here and return to Mt. Vernon.

Mack Hughes is here from Harrodsburg, with five good ones. Mack is one of Kentucky's best horsemen.

The President C. C. Davis has done nothing but work and talk fair for weeks and the reward is a crowning success of the first year's exhibit.

Henry Trainer the veteran race horse man, is here with his partner. Mr. Bromley, with a nice string of running, trotting and show horses.

A little fair news this week and not much paper is all we have tried to give our readers. The Signal force wants to see the fair as well as other people.

Mack Hughes won first in Wednesday trotting race with Lady Belfast; W. C. Grounley second with June Light; and Bob Walker third with Mary Booth.

Stock is arriving, and the crowds are gathering for the Great Brodhead Fair. Meet your friends there next week, and see the best fair ever held in eastern Kentucky.

Among the colored people, who were formerly citizens of Rockcastle county, attending the Mt. Vernon fair are M. M. and Julia Hyatt, grand daughters of the old time John W. Taylor.

There are visitors here to attend the Fair no home coming, from Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Alabama, and possibly from other states.

The concession people are all busy and Uncle Pullen Francisco the best hotel man in the state, is feeding the people right on the grounds and every one is sure to get his money's worth.

The Air Ship arrived at Brodhead Thursday, and the man who will sail above the clouds each day of the fair next week, is expected in Mt. Vernon Friday, to tell the people that he is ready to deliver the goods.

E. A. Chilton, the best fair man in Kentucky has been an indispensable factor in the organization and carrying on of the fair. When he cannot tell you right now what to do, there is not much use of asking the other fellow.

Listen what the concession people and other visitors have to say of the Mt. Vernon Fair. "The Mt. Vernon Fair is a dandy and you can take our word for it, it is a fair that will be talked about after it is over."

As we went to press two days early this week, were unable to give the vote in the Anderson piano contest. The vote will be given in next issue.

NOTICE:—Let's every body clean up in front of our property, and make as good a showing as possible during the fair, now please don't over look this matter.

Yours every body.

BRODHEAD.

Next week is the fair and we are beginning to wonder if the property owners will have the weeds cut along their walks. We are expecting more people to be in our town next week than ever before, and we should have enough pride about us to have our walks banked, the weeds cut, and all the old rubbish removed that has been an eye-sore for so long. Let's get busy and have our little town looking better than ever before.

Attorney E. R. Gentry, secretary of the new Mt. Vernon fair; and his estimable wife, were in town Friday. "Ed" was boosting the fair and endeavoring to show the people that Mt. Vernon was going to have the best fair in its history, and from the number that will attend we are satisfied that he succeeded in convincing them that he is right.

Miss Annie Tombs, of Danville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallin last week. — Mrs. D. R. Thompson, of Maysville, was the guest of Mrs. Laura Cable and other relatives here this week. — Mrs. Maggie Davis, of Nicholasville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Hamm. — Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens were in Mt. Vernon last Sunday between trains, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sutton. — Miss Essie Pike, of Livingston, is visiting relatives here this week. — Mrs. Ed Sproule will assist her father, F. Francisco, with the dining table at the Mt. Vernon fair. — Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riggsby, of Pineville, are with Mr. and Mrs. John Robins this week. — Baue Carson, assistant cashier of the Tellico Bank & Trust Co., Tellico Plains, Tenn., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson, this week. — Miss Elizabeth Vermillion, of Danville, is the guest of her cousin, Elizabeth Sharp, this week. — John E. Evans, traveling salesman for Colgate & Co., was here Sunday and Monday. — Wade H. Leece, of Crab Orchard, was here Monday and Tuesday. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilmott. — Roscoe Pike is at home this week and will remain here until after the fair. — Mrs. Dud Holmes, of Crab Orchard, is with Mrs. J. W. Tate this week. — Mr. D. R. Sowder, who has been visiting relatives in Paint Lick, is in town this week. — Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riggsby was with Mr. Riggsby's parents near Crab Orchard the first of the week. — W. H. Anderson was in Crab Orchard, Sunday. It seems that there is considerable attraction in Crab Orchard for Henry, and our people are beginning to wonder what the result will be.

Miss Minnie Hiatt is suffering from a severe bronchial trouble this week. — Walter Robins and A. M. Hatt were in Mt. Vernon Tuesday, advertising the Brodhead Fair. — Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Lyons are here from Junction City this week. — Ezra Shivel, section foreman at Whitewood, was here between trains Sunday. — Mrs. O. A. Frith is with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pennington, in Livingston this week. — Mrs. Dessie Riggsby, John Robins and little daughter Mildred were in Crab Orchard Sunday afternoon. — Miss Elizabeth Storm returned home Tuesday, after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio. — Miss Lettie Lusk of Corbin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts this week. — A great many people seem to think that the much talked of Air Ship for the Brodhead Fair, is just a scheme to get out a big crowd. We wish to say that the Air Ship arrived Thursday and will be at the Mt. Vernon fair Friday to tell the people that he will be on hand each day of the fair next week. If you are a "Doubting Thomas" about the Air Ship being at the Brodhead Fair next week, go to Brodhead Saturday, and see for your self. The man and air ship is there to.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

NOTICE:—To tax payers, your tax for 1912 are due. Please call and settle at once, and save cost. The penalty will be added as the law directs.

J. T. NICKLEY,
Sheriff,
Rockcastle County.

Capons are profitable. Pack all fruit carefully.

Cows need pure, fresh water.

There is always a demand for turkeys.

Oats and peas will not inoculate ground for alfalfa.

No ewe should be bred until she has reached maturity.

Concrete floors in the cow stables are sanitary and easily cleaned.

The size of an apple can be influenced to quite a large degree by picking.

Don't let the cows out in the storms to stand around. It doesn't pay.

The colder the milk when separated the greater the loss of fat in the skim milk.

The cows that produce the largest amounts of butter fat do it most economically.

The calves should by all means be kept in clean, well-lighted and ventilated stables.

A proper kit for farm work is about as handy a thing as the average farmer can buy.

A ten-cent bolt now may save a dollar's worth of time when the rush of work comes.

You cannot fatten a brood sow and fatten a hog alike and make the best success of both.

A gallon of cream testing 25 per cent. should churn a little over two pounds of butter.

The object of cow testing and keeping record is to improve the herd and increase the output.

Frequent stirring of the soil is said to be a good preventive of rust forming on the cultivator.

Look out for the potato bugs on the tomato and eggplant plants. They prefer them to the potatoes.

For sandy land the mammoth red clover has proved superior to alsike or the medium red varieties.

A good night pasture is the cow's delight, and a delighted cow is more profitable than a discouraged cow.

If the soil leaves the plowshare shiny and wet, wait a day or two. Wet plowing makes a cloddy ground.

In looking for an occupation that will return pleasure as well as profit take up the breeding of fancy poultry.

Guessing at the quantity of salt to put in butter is a little risky. An ounce to the pound is about the right proportion.

Nurse the young clover and the alfalfa; plan more of both another season, also a large acreage of root crops and pumpkins.

A hen that goes around with her mouth open is not a comfortable hen; she is too warm. Give her a place to sit down and cool off.

Ventilation in the chicken house is a very important consideration, and the health of the fowls in a great measure depends on it.

The value of cowpeas as a stock feed crop is now firmly established and will grow in favor as they become more generally known.

Get rid of male birds except those to be kept for breeding. They are star boarders and eat up the profits of the flock.

Never pasture too closely. Leaves are essential to plant growth, and enough should always be left to promote a good growth of plants.

Keep away from the corn roots when giving the plant the last cultivation; they will be needed in further developing a good crop of corn.

Begin to check the colt early if you would have an easy time with the work and a well-broken horse. A two-year-old is easier to break than a four-year-old.

If you intend to plant a few choice trees next spring, dig large holes for them this fall, fill them with manure, removing it next spring and filling in up to the desired depth for the tree.

The farmer who raises fruit for his own family should have a much larger variety than the commercial orchardist because the latter must produce enough of each kind to ship to advantage.

A stumbling habit may be caused by poor shoeing, or it may be caused by ignorant or careless hitching. Too tight checking is often the cause. Sometimes a harsh bit with a tight check rein will destroy the balance, and the horse is liable to fall.

While the hog is a debt payer, it is necessary for the breeder, farmer or feeder to manage so as to make the greatest amount of money at the least cost in the quickest time. To do this there is nothing of more importance than feeding alfalfa.

NOTICE:—I will be at the Mt. Vernon Fair on Thursday Aug. 8, to buy aged mules from 3 to 6 years. Anyone having a good mule for sale please meet me there on that day. J. M. CRESS.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



At the FAIRS

And everywhere you go you'll see a lot of well-dressed fellows and you'll want to look as well as they do.

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Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

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YOU ARE READING THIS AD.—OTHERS WILL READ YOURS

MOST everybody reads the ads. in this paper. They furnish as much news to the man in town and on the farm as the personals, and often more. If Peter Smith's wife wants a new hat. Smith sees by the paper that Jones is selling hats at so much. Johnson's store ad. is missing from the paper — Johnson's trying a non-advertising policy.

RESULT—Jones gets Smith's money. Smith's wife gets her hat.

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An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take this means of announcing to the public that I have just returned from the city where I purchased a car load of high grade FURNITURE which is now on exhibition in my large ware room for inspection. I am showing the most up-to-date and best line of furniture ever brought to town. Bed room suits, Davenports, Couches, Dining tables, Center tables, Chairs, Rockers Wardrobes, Safes, in fact every thing in the furniture line, needed to furnish and beautify your home.

Remember we have Carpets, Matting's and Rugs; a large and well selected assortment.

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E. L. Cockrell

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Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and as Mrs. Briggs and others testify:

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Mrs. BRIGGS.

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INDIAN KILLED ON TRACK.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed 50c., and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Chas. C. Davis.

STRAYED OR STOLEN:—White and black spotted hound, yellow around the head, with collar on her neck, left my place about June 29th. "Liberal reward offered"

W. H. GENTRY, Spiro, Ky.

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There are two things everlasting at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25 cents at Chas. C. Davis.

TAKEN UP:—A sandy colored sow, weight about 115 pounds, came to my place about six weeks ago, owner can have same by paying all cost and damage. July 19-31 W. M. ARNOLD, Jr.

FOR SALE:—One new six room house and lot located on Richmond street, just outside the corporation. For terms apply to, EDGAR MULLINS. July 12 4t. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25 cents at Chas. C. Davis.

TAKEN UP:—A black sow, weight about 150 pounds, came to my place about six weeks ago. Owner can have same by paying all damage and cost. LEE MIDDLETON, Mt. Vernon, Ky. July 26 3t.

NOTES From MEADOWBROOK FARM



By William Pitt

All animals need salt.

The hog is a debt payer.

Every farm should have a silo.

A silo built of concrete will preserve silage well.

Milk and corn meal makes a fine forcing feed for fliers.

A good time to cull out inferior birds is when the market is up.

The finer the soil, the better the vegetables, both in quantity and quality.

Feed the soil if you would have the soil feed you, applies forcibly to worn-out lands.

Grape vines require frequent shallow cultivation throughout the entire season.

In setting an orchard stick to the proven varieties. Let some one else do the experimenting.

The thermometer must be used as regularly in the dairy during the summer as during the winter.

At this time of the year care should be exercised in housing the pullets that are to be the winter layers.

In breaking a colt, remember that it is an easy matter to overload and ruin him by causing him to balk.

Bran is a very good feed for cows. It is light, palatable and rich in mineral matter, especially phosphorus.

With fruiting orchards, mineral fertilizers are often great assistance, but an excess of nitrogen should be avoided.

Annual flowers can be hurried along by watering them with a tablespoonful of nitrate of soda to a pailful of water.

Heretic pruning measures are needed to bring many old trees into bearing; but it need not all be done the first year.

The theory that one can overfeed the growing pullets has been exploded, and many a flock has been retarded by under feeding.

The earlier in the season after the "June crop" that thinning can be done the better it will be for the tree and remaining apples.

The most humane method of dehorning a cow is to do the work with a little caustic potash when the horns are just starting on the calf.

When the strawberries are off the vines remove the mulch and cultivate thoroughly to kill off the weeds and put the soil in fine condition.

Some folks have their houses so that they can open them up all around the foundation walls when it is hot and let the air circulate everywhere.

From early spring until August sow a few rows of summer lettuce every two weeks or so, and thus try to provide a continuous supply of good heads.

Throw open the windows every night, but tack some wide-meshed cloth of some kind over them to keep out things that have no business in the house.

Alsike clover is a perennial and can be grown on ground that is too low and moist for the medium red or mammoth, but it is grown equally well on high ground.

Men who are inexperienced in alfalfa growing should have forced on their attention the important lesson that it pays well to put a little labor on the surface after removing each crop.

In selecting eggs for hatching much care should be used. Select only nice brown, well-formed and good-sized eggs from healthy stock. Keep them just cool and incubate them as soon as possible.

When buying pedigree stock the wise buyer will study the pedigree of the man who bred the animal as carefully as the animal itself. A good reputation is a valuable asset when selling registered animals.

From 15 to 18 pounds of hay should be given a horse during the day. This is equivalent to five or six pounds to a meal. But it is not well to give so much at noon or morning, as they have not the time to eat it, and going to work right away prevents proper time for digestion.

Those who contemplate starting an alfalfa patch should bear in mind this one fact, that under ordinary circumstances no one factor will contribute so much to the success of the crop as an application of farmyard manure.

It pays to whitewash, ventilate and properly light stables; to brush and curry cows; to use clean and well covered utensils, to cool milk quickly and to have a cool place for the milk.

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Keep the pigs growing.

Look out for chicken lice.

Order crates and boxes early.

Timely harvesting is necessary.

Gather all the brush from the orchard and burn it.

When cream appears moldy on the surface it is overripe.

You are safe to buy an old sire, but don't get him very fat.

An orchard neglected for one year virtually puts it back three years.

Early turkeys are what pay, and these can only be had from early laid eggs.

Plenty of exercise is one very important item for keeping a flock healthy.

The use of silage for sheep feeding purposes has been tried out to a limited extent.

There is no reason why potatoes should not be cultivated with a riding corn cultivator.

If you want a fine, early yellow peach, put two or three Triumph trees in your next nursery order.

Some tell the sex of the guinea fowl by its wattles. Those of the male are double the size of the female.

A liberal application of ashes to the soil where cabbage plants are grown is a preventive of clump root.

Condiments that stimulate egg production are very much like anything that stimulates a human being.

An orchard will live longer, bear better and be more profitable by being well cultivated and enriched.

Good fruit can be raised only with care and attention given to spraying, pruning and generally good care.

Gooseberries require a cool situation, with plenty of air and moisture, and should be partially shaded.

It requires two-thirds of a full ration to keep a cow in fair condition before there is any milk production.

A blockish built mare with a large barrel on short legs is likely to produce a better foal than the tall, leggy kind.

Capons are the most profitable part of the chicken business, just as steers are the most profitable part of the cat industry.

Frequently disinfecting the hen-houses, coops and drink and feed dishes is likely to save lots of trouble from disease.

It does not require any great ability at figures to show that there is a great waste in selling hogs when they are but half fed out.

Truck crops suffer least from fungi in seasons that open with a cool spring, and end with a very hot summer, with rainfall below the average.

Raspberries and blackberries should be mulched with straw or litter after they have been shallow cultivated two or three times in the spring.

If the onions are not growing well a little nitrate of soda or hen manure sown broadcast, before or during a rain, often helps them to fill out.

You don't have to take the frost out of the bits these days, but you might as well take the fire out of your temper and save much suffering in the horses' mouths.

Sugar-beet growing means more than the mere profits from growing the beets. It introduces a higher type of agriculture and the crops raised in rotation are better.

At this season cows should be dry so as to avoid milking during its time and excessive heat. Pastures are short, too, and a dry cow can stand better than a good milker.

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Rotation is profitable.

Be gentle with the cow.

Be liberal with fly repellent.

A good sow is a valuable asset.

The common term "90-day corn" is a deceptive one.

The well-ventilated barn is quite as essential as the warm one.

Hogs should have clean pastures, beds and water and a variety of food.

The best time to cut post timber of any kind is when the trees are in full leaf.

Lice are responsible for more loss among little turkeys than any other cause.

Avoid a rush by ordering crates, boxes, barrels, etc., in ample time for shipping.

The cleaner the feed and feeding places, the better the quality of the pork in all.

The greatest element in successful turkey raising is a long dry season without any rain.

Turkeys are good for the fields. They can be driven anywhere you wish from one field to another.

In transplanting plants from pots to the open, water them freely the day before they are re-potted.

In making poultry pay much depends upon your ability, your experience and your aptitude in the work.

A chicken's stomach is not made of iron, and the same diet day after day harms them as much as it does a human.

Under-sized pullets are not profitable. There will be some scrubs developed in the best of strains. Get rid of them.

Poultry raisers can learn much by attending the farmers' institute meetings held in their section of the different states.

A good grain mixture for chicks is made up of two parts cracked corn, two parts wheat, two parts Kamr and one part millet.

Keep track of the chicks that feather out early. The chances favor the birds becoming the most profitable ones to keep.

A tablespoonful of baking soda placed in the drinking water two or three times a week will prevent bowel trouble in the chickens.

It is always a good plan to use plenty of seed in planting cucumbers, cantaloupes, melons, etc. The hills may be thinned out later.

Give the new-born calf a touch of fly repellent on that spot on the back where the hair parts. The flies like to feast right there.

As the weather gets warmer be sure that all brood coops are well ventilated at night, so that the air will be pure and cool within.

Poultry "systems" requiring close confinement of the flock and a large amount of personal attention are out of place on a general farm.

To get the flock as a whole in laying condition in the time required by the breed or variety the fowls must be properly grown from chickhood.

Twenty acres of corn put into a silo is said to be worth more than thirty acres put in the crib. This is quite an item, especially when feed is so high.

Industrious hens are the kind to keep, it matters not what the breed. The lazy hen is unprofitable. It is the industrious hen that lays the eggs.

If any fruits or vegetables are marketed, see that they are put up in clean, neat and well-graded packages. They will sell quicker and at a better price.

The pig that can be raised under ordinary conditions and good care, and made to weigh from 250 to 300 pounds quickest, is the most profitable sized hog for the farmer to keep.

The man who wants White Leghorns has little trouble in buying baby chicks in large quantities, for this special branch of poultry work, the selling of day-old chicks, has been far more highly developed with this breed than with any other, thousands of Leghorn chicks being sold where only hundreds of other breeds are sold.